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MAGI Medi-Cal Hierarchy Examples

Example 1:



Pregnant 18 year old applicant, mother of a two year old daughter. This individual is potentially linked to the following ACA groups: Parents/ Caretaker Relatives, Children's, and Pregnant Women.

- Based on hierarchy, she would be enrolled under the Children's Group if she meets the financial and non-financial requirements of the group.





Example 2:

20 year old pregnant applicant lives alone and also was enrolled in Foster Care program under the responsibility of the state and receiving Medi-Cal benefits upon attaining age 18. This individual is potentially linked to the following ACA groups: New Adult, FFCC, and Pregnant Women.

- Based on hierarchy, she would be enrolled under the FFCC group if she meets the financial and non-financial requirements of the group.

Example 3:



A 40 year old parent of 2 children. This individual is potentially linked to the following ACA groups: Parents/Caretaker Relatives and New Adult.

- Based on hierarchy, he would be enrolled under the Parents/ Caretaker group. If his income exceeds 109% but is under 138%, he may be enrolled under the New Adult Group if he meets the financial and non-financial requirements of the group.



Example 4:



A 68 year old caretaker relative of her 5 year old grandson. This individual is potentially linked to the following ACA groups: Parents/ Caretaker Relatives.

- Based on hierarchy, she would be enrolled under the Parent/ Caretaker Relative group if she meets the financial and non-financial requirements. If over 109% FPL, this individual would not be eligible to the Adult Group because she does not meet the age requirement.



Example 5:

30 year old lives alone. This individual is potentially linked to the following ACA group: New Adult.

- Based on hierarchy, she would be eligible to the Adult Group if she meets the financial and non-financial requirements of the group. *Later,* the recipient reports pregnancy. Since she was initially eligible to the New Adult Group, her level of benefits cannot be reduced. Therefore, the fact that she reports she is pregnant as a change in circumstance has no barring to her level of benefits and her benefits should remain on the Adult Group aid code.